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POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 25, 2008. Because this response is submitted within two months of the date of mailing of a Final Office Action, namely by June 25, 2008, expedited procedure after final is requested.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.